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FOR: QUEUE CONTROL DEVICE FOR  
AND QUEUE CONTROL METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING A PLURALITY OF  
QUEUES

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In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.